

## United States Bankruptcy Court Middle District of Florida - Tampa Division Sam Gibbons United States Courthouse 801 North Florida Avenue, Suite 518 Tampa, Florida 33602-3899

Memorandum from Chuck Kilcoyne Deputy-in-Charge Telephone (813) 301-5037

Date: December 22, 2009

To: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Subject: Ft. Myers cases – Hearings held in the Tampa Division – Chapter 11 cases

As a result of the increase in the pending caseload in the Ft. Myers Division, Judge Paskay has agreed to entertain a motion to hold a hearing in a pending <u>Chapter 11</u> case in his courtroom in the Tampa Division, unless the matter involved requires notice to all creditors.

Judge Paskay will review a separately filed motion to have the hearing held in the Tampa Division, which motion shall clearly reflect the parties involved and the name of their counsel, if they consent to the hearing being held in the Tampa Division, and the reason for the request to have the hearing held in the Tampa Division. An order will be entered before the hearing is scheduled.

Appearance in the Tampa Division will be required, no video hearings or telephonic appearances will be allowed.

Note: This procedure only applies in Chapter 11 cases and will go into effect on January 1, 2010.